Sl. No	River Basin	Average Annual Water Availability
6.	Pennar	6.32
7.	East Flowing Rivers between Mahanadi and Pennar	22.52
8.	East Flowing Rivers between Pennar and Kanyakumari	16.46
9.	Mahanadi	66.88
10.	Brahmani and Baitarni	28.48
11.	Subarnrekha	12.37
12.	Sabarmati	3.81
13.	Mahi	11.02
14.	West Flowing Rivers of Kutchh, Saurashtra including Luni	15.10
15.	Narmada	45.64
16.	Tapi	14.88
17.	West Flowing Rivers from Tapi to Tadri	87.41
18.	West Flowing Rivers from Tadri to Kanyakumari	113.53
19.	Area of Inland Drainage in Rajasthan Desert	Nsgt
20.	Minor River Basins Draining into Bangladesh and Myanmar	31.00
	TOTAL (National)	1869.37

Proposals for handling disasters caused by water

2235. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received proposals in the year 2002-03 for protection of Khawai town Embankment, flood protection of Kamalpur town, anti-erosion work along the river Muhuri for protection of Belonia town and anti erosion work along the river Feni for protecion of sale room town; and

(b) if so, the status of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The following four schemes were received in January 2002 which have been examined techno-economically in Central Water Commission and observations were sent to the State Government:—

1. Protection of Khowai town embankment from erosion of Khowai river at Khowai town and Ramacherra revetment work (ch. 1800 m. to 2300 m.) with an estimated cost of Rs. 4.19 crore.

2. Flood Protection Scheme at Kamalpur under Salema Block in Tripura with an estimated cost of Rs. 6.27 crore.

3. Anti-Erosion work along Muhuri river for protection of Belonia town embankment and adjoining area near Bangladesh with an estimated cost of Rs. 6.40 crore.

4. Anti-Erosion Work along River Feni for protection of Sabroom town and adjoining areas (from Baishnabpur to Amlighat) near Bangladesh border with an estimated cost of Rs. 7.41 crore.

Wastage of river water

2236. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated quantum of river water that goes waste annually in the country;

(b) whether Government have deliberated on tapping this water locally for future use;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The average annual precipitation including snowfall is 4000 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) in the country and the average annual water availability of the country is assessed at 1869 BCM. The utilisabte water resources is assessed as 1122 BCM (690 BCM of surface water and 432 BCM of reptenishable ground water). 605 BCM of water is being utilised for diverse purposes. Rest of the water could be considered to be flowing down to rivers and seas.

(b) and (c) The water resources is presently being utilised for meeting the requirement for various purposes through development of surface as well as ground water. A number of surface and ground water schemes are under implementation and at various stages of planning & investigation. The Government also envisages schems for rainwater harvesting and ground water recharge with a view to conserve more water. A pilot scheme for repair, renivation and restorations of water bodies has also been announced by the Finance Minister in his Budget Speech 2004-05.

(d) Does not arise.